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Dear Tim,

I want to take the time and say thank you for speaking at the 2009 Fall NASPL (North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries) Conference meetings held in Colorado Springs, Colorado. As the hosting state, our staff heard numerous (and I really mean numerous) compliments of your keynote presentation.

During the difficult economic times and other negative issues in our world today, it was very refreshing to listen to your message of leadership and hope for the present and future, taking each day at a time with the right attitude. Your presentation style and humor resonated with all the conference participants and left a long lasting impression, which we still joke and talk about to this day.

It is true too many of us get caught up in the day to day "stuff" and do not see things as they really are – a chance to say "woohoo" at the victories and "bummer" to the disappointments in life.

Since your presentation, we have referred you to other organizations, which you spoke to and again, we received many compliments from the organizers of those events who enjoyed your presentation.

Again, thanks for speaking to the NASPL Conference and giving us a boost.

Sincerely,

Director of Security Colorado Lottery